

Rule 28. If any member shall, in any manner, transgress the Rules of the Convention, the President shall, or any member may call him to order; in which case the member so called to order shall immediately sit down, unless permitted to explain; and the Convention shall, if appealed to, decide on the case, but without debate. If there be no appeal, the decision of the Chair shall be submitted to. If the decision be in favor of the member called to order, he shall be at liberty to proceed; if otherwise, he shall not be permitted to proceed without leave of the Convention; and, if the case require it, he shall be liable to the censure of the Convention.

Rule 29. No member shall vote on any question in any case when he was not present when the vote was taken, without leave of the Convention; and upon a division and count of the Convention on any question, no member without the bar shall be counted.

Rule 30. Every member who shall be in the Convention when the question is put shall give his vote, unless the Convention, for special reasons, shall excuse him. And the refusal of any member present to vote, on calling the yeas and nays, shall be noted on the Journal at the request of any member.

Rule 31. No member without the permission of the Convention shall answer on the yeas and nays who did not divide on the question; and if any member divide on one side and answer on the other on calling the yeas and nays, the same shall be noted on the Journal at the request of any member.

Rule 32. No member shall take out of the Convention any paper belonging to the Convention, without leave of the President.

Rule 33. Any member, on motion, or in debate, may call for the reading of any Law, Journal, Record, or other Public Proceedings, which may relate to the subject matter.

Rule 34. The name of every member making a motion presenting any petition, memorial or other paper, proposing any resolution, order, or other matter, shall be inserted on the Journal; but if any motion or proposition be withdrawn, all proceedings relating immediately thereto shall be expunged from the Journal.

Rule 35. Whilst the President is putting any question, or addressing the Convention, none shall walk out or across the hall; nor in such case, or while a member is speaking, shall hold private discourse, so as to interrupt debate.

Rule 36. When a motion is made and seconded, it shall be stated by the President; or being in writing, it shall be handed to the chair and read aloud by the Secretary before debate; and every motion shall be reduced to writing if the President or any member require it.

Rule 37. When a motion is made and seconded, or when a question is under debate, the matter shall receive a determination by

the question; or it may be postponed by motion to adjourn, to lie on the table, for the previous question, to postpone to a day certain, to commit or amend, to postpone indefinitely; which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are arranged.

Rule 38. On a motion for the previous question, on a motion for the main question, on a motion to lie on the table, on a motion to adjourn, there shall be no debate.

Rule 39. Every question shall be entered on the Journal, and the yeas and nays shall be taken when required by five members; and whenever the yeas and nays are ordered to be taken, no question of adjournment shall be received or propounded by the President until the yeas and nays are called, counted and reported.

Rule 40. Any member may call for the division of a question, which shall be divided, if it comprehend propositions in substance so distinct that, one being taken away, a substantive proposition shall remain for the decision of the Convention.

Rule 41. A motion to strike out and insert shall be deemed indivisible; but the matter proposed to be inserted may be divided, if required, according to the 40th Rule. A motion to strike out being lost, shall preclude neither amendment nor a motion to strike out and insert. No motion or proposition on a subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted under color of amendment.

Rule 42. All questions except on the final passage of a report, or a motion to suspend the Rules, or those otherwise herein provided for, shall be determined by a majority of the members present; those dividing in the affirmative rising in their places, those in the negative continuing in their seats, and so *vice versa*, until a decision by the President.

Rule 43. The question on the final passage of any subject matter shall always be determined by yeas and nays, which shall be recorded on the Journal; and unless it shall thus appear that a majority of the whole number of members elected to the Convention have voted in the affirmative, the subject matter voted on shall be declared rejected.

Rule 44. When a question has once been decided in the affirmative or negative, a motion of reconsideration shall be in order, if made by one member and seconded by two others who voted in the majority at any time thereafter; but should a report, on its final passage, be declared rejected for the want of a majority of the members elected, the motion for reconsideration may be made by one member and seconded by two others who voted in either the affirmative or negative; and no motion for reconsideration shall be postponed or laid on the table.

Rule 45. Petitions, memorials and other papers addressed to the Convention shall be presented by the President, or by a member in his place; and the object of all petitions